

PAYSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

the BOOKWORM GAZETTE

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*"Our Success Is
Because of You"*

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LIBRARY HOURS

Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9am-6pm

Saturday 10am-2pm

Closed Sunday & Monday

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"Taste of Rim Country" Sat, Mar 7th

Tickets are now on sale for the upcoming "Taste of Rim Country" which will be held Sat, Mar 7th, 5pm-7pm at the Payson Public Library. Tickets are \$30 per person, with \$15 of each ticket being tax-deductible.

This annual event features mouth-watering appetizers and delightful desserts prepared by chefs from several of the local Rim Country restaurants.

The event is sponsored by the "Library Friends of Payson" and all proceeds will benefit the various Library programs.

Tickets are limited and will not be sold at the door, so be sure to pick yours up early.

Please join us in a common cause, as we enjoy a festive evening at the Library!

Library Closed

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**Tuesday, Feb 17**  
**Presidents' Day Holiday**

## 'Dr Seuss Day' Tues Mar 3rd 5:30pm



Cat in the Hat  
Family Reading Night  
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Featuring stories read  
by 'The Cat in the Hat'

Comedy skits  
Noises with Mr. Brown  
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\$1 Dinner 5:30-6:30  
Hot dogs, chips, punch  
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Family Craft  
Free Drawings

## Libraries are ALL about Community



"The more that you read,  
the more things you will  
know."—Dr. Seuss

**Link Library #28395 to your  
Bashas' "Thank You" Card Now!**

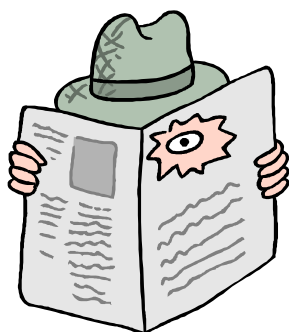
Access the Payson Library  
Card Catalog On-Line:

<http://catalog.gila.lib.az.us/polaris>

# What's Happening at the Library?

## \* Kid's Korner \*

### Spy Club



**What:** Club for kids who enjoy reading & hanging out

**When:** Meets monthly for an hour on Saturdays

**Where:** Payson Public Library Meeting Room

**Who:** Open to kids ages 8-18

**How:** Sign up at the Payson Public Library to join or call Harryette at 928-474-9260 for more information

**Next Meeting:** Feb 14, 12-1pm  
*\*a Teen Club will be formed if enough interest*

**Games & Snacks provided!**

### Youth Event Calendar 2009

Dr Seuss Family Night——Tues Mar 3rd 5:30pm

Anime-Manga Week — March during Spring Break

Dia de los Nino's——Thurs Apr 30th 4pm

Summer Reading Program

“Be Creative” - ages 3-12

“Express Yourself” - ages 10 & older

June 2 & 3, June 9 & 10, June 16 & 17, June 23 & 24

Book of Kid Records——Wed July 8th 1pm

Princess Tea Party (girls only)

Sat Aug 8th —Ages 4-7

Sat Aug 22nd —Ages 8-12

Teen “Survival” Week ——Oct during Spring Break

Halloween Trick or Treat Costume Parade

Fri Oct 30th—11am Preschool, 4:30pm Afterschool

“Artrageous” Art Fair ——throughout Nov

Tiny Tots Christmas Program

Dec 4th, 11th & 18th (Fridays) ages 3-5

### Need Help with your Homework?

Free Tutoring available for Basic Math,

English, Spelling, & More

one-on-one help for kids

To set up an appointment, contact Harryette  
Children's Librarian, 928-474-9260

# NEW

Tykes & Toddlers Story Time (0-2yrs) - Tuesdays @ 10am

Brain Time Play Time (0-5yrs) - Tuesdays @ 10:30am

Preschool Story Time (3-6yrs) - Wednesdays @ 10:30am

Bilingual Story Time (3-8yrs) - Thursdays @ 4pm



*Check It Out!*

# *You don't want to miss out on these fun events!*

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## **“MONTHLY VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT”**

**Date: Sat, Feb 28 Time: 10:30am—1:30pm**

- Open to ages 10-18yrs old only—sign up early!
  - Everyone gets to play!
  - Snacks will be provided
- Winner gets “Ultimate Bragging Rights”

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## **“Crafts & More”**

Starting Jan 29th (Thursdays) 4:30pm-5:30pm

Weekly Craft Center for kids to create, experiment and have fun!

Different projects weekly

Sign-up required!

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## **Junior Puppeteer Troupe**

Starting Feb 13th (Fridays) 4pm-5pm

Ages 6 & up!

Puppet shows put on by kids!

Easy-to-learn scripts, variety of puppets

Weekly shows at 4:45pm for friends & family!

Sign-up required!

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Young Authors

Starting March 21st (Saturdays)

*12noon-1pm for 1st-5th grade levels *

*1pm-2pm for 6th-12th grade levels *

Writing Group for kids! Create & share your stories with other authors!

How It All Started...and Where We are Today



In 1921 the **Payson Woman's Club** was organized with a charter membership of 32 dedicated and very hard-working women. One of their first goals was to establish a library for the small town of Payson, which had a total population of 150 at that time.

The beginnings of today's library began with 2 cupboards in the local school. Through the years the Payson Woman's Club held bake sales, raffles, card parties, dances, dinners and plays to raise funds for their library.

By the 1930's enough money had been saved to purchase a lot and 3 small buildings on Main Street (the previous owner had been a leading bootlegger in town).

In 1949 the cornerstone for the new club building was installed, and on November 17, 1951 a new Library on this site was opened to the public.

The Library remained on Main Street, going through several renovations over the years, until it was decided that a brand new facility was needed.

Again, through much hard work by the *Library Friends of Payson* and many dedicated individuals, the **Payson Public Library** moved into its present facility at 328 N. McLane Rd. in January 2002.

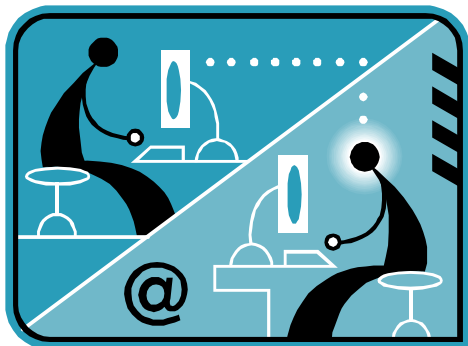


"Dreams come true...with a little help from our friends."

Terry Morris, Library Director

A Library Card is Your... Ticket To the World!

Using the Internet at the Library



As the economy across the country continues to decline, the **Payson Public Library** is actively searching for money-saving solutions to help us maintain our level of service to you, our valued patrons.

We are asking for a donation of fifty cents for the use of our internet computers. Your donation will go towards the maintenance of our computer equipment and for other library functions. All donations are tax-deductible and a receipt is available upon request.

As always, we value your opinion and appreciate your suggestions toward improving our service.

Thank You for Supporting Your Local Library!

You Can Help the Library

Books, Magazines, Videos, CD's, DVD's, Puzzles, etc.

The **Payson Public Library** welcomes your donations of materials in good condition. Some materials will be added to our collection, others will be sold in the **Library Friends of Payson Bookstore**, with all proceeds benefiting the Library. If requested, you will receive a receipt for tax purposes. Appraisals for the value of donated materials are not provided.

Memorial Books

Donate money for library books or materials in memory or honor of a friend or relative. A special label is placed in each item that is added to the **Payson Public Library**.

Historical Documents, Photos and Collections

The **Payson Public Library** is very interested in receiving donations of materials documenting Payson and Arizona history.

Legacy Gifts and Financial Donations

Consider making a legacy gift to the Library by designating the **Payson Public Library** your beneficiary. Tax-deductible contributions to the **Payson Public Library** are always appreciated. For more information, contact Terry Morris, Library Director, at (928) 474-9260.

"Book Wishes" Tree

Say **"I Love My Library"** by donating a book to the **Payson Public Library**. As you enter the Library, take a minute to look over the **"Book Wishes"** tree. Each flower on the tree lists a book the Library needs and its price, which is our cost. Prices of these books range from \$10 to \$20. You can select books for adults as well as books for children.

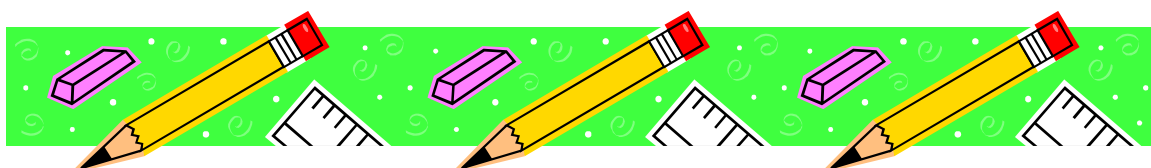
A **"Donated by _____, Book Wishes 2007"** label will be placed in your book of choice. Simply remove the title of the book you wish to purchase and bring it to the Circulation Desk with your payment. A tax-deductible receipt will be given to you for your gift.



Studying for GED

Are you ready to study for your GED?

- The **Payson Public Library** has study books that can be checked out, usually for three weeks at a time.
- If you prefer to purchase your own book, you can buy "Barron's GED" study book for \$10 at the Library.
- In addition, the Library offers a free GED self-study program for anyone 16 years of age or older. This is a computer-based software program. Call 928-474-9260 for more information.
- **Rim Country Literacy Program** also offers tutoring for GED students. Contact them at 928-468-7257 or stop by their office at 809 W. Longhorn Rd. #14 in Payson.



Inter-Library Loan

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If you are looking for an item not in the **Payson Public Library** collection, we will try to borrow it for you from another library within the State of Arizona through our **Inter-Library Loan** service.

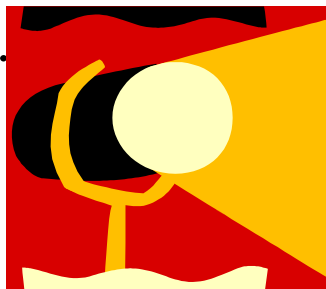
Simply fill out the "Inter-Library Loan" request form for the book you want (a valid Gila County library card is needed). Since the cost to our Library for processing each request is approximately \$25, we do ask that you only request books that are a true necessity and limit your requests to two books per month.

Thank you for your cooperation

"Young cat, if you keep your eyes open enough, oh, the stuff you would learn! The most wonderful stuff!"

~Dr. Seuss





“...in the **SPOTLIGHT**”

BOOKS **Fiction**

Undertow, Sydney Bauer
The Rosetta Key, William Dietrich
The Comfort of Strangers, Ian McEwan
Dying Breath, Wendy Corsi Staub
Falling Out of Fashion, Karen Yampolsky

Non-Fiction

Living with Grief After Sudden Loss
How to Play Nice Together, Judith Bach
Rich Brother, Rich Sister, Robert Kiyosaki
We Bought a Zoo, Benjamin Mee

Audio BOOKS

The Brass Verdict, Michael Connelly
A Mercy, Toni Morrison
The Plot Against America, Philip Roth

VIDEOS

Another 48 Hours
Master and Commander
The Talented Mr. Ripley

DVDs

Forrest Gump
In America
Solaris
The West Wing

The Perfect Gift... A contribution to the Payson Public Library is a perfect way to commemorate any occasion: birthday, graduation, anniversary or retirement. A donation placed in memory of a loved one becomes a living memorial to that person. This perfect gift is timeless and of lasting benefit to the Library. It is also tax-deductible. All gifts and donations are greatly appreciated. For more information, call the Library at 928-474-9260.

SURVEY: We Want to Know!

We love to hear from you, and your suggestions
and comments are important to us.

Could you take a moment to complete and return the questionnaire below:

1. Was the staff courteous and helpful? _____
2. Were you able to find what you needed? _____
3. If there was a problem, was it settled to your satisfaction? _____
If not, please explain _____
4. Do our services fill your needs? _____
5. Please list any additional services you would like the Library to provide:
a. _____
b. _____
c. _____
d. _____
6. Other comments _____

The Payson Public Library's goal is to provide *Excellence in Library Service*
You can simply drop off this survey at the Circulation Desk the next time you come in.



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In addition to books of all kinds, the **PAYSON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

also has these services available:

Videos & DVD's

Music Cassettes & CD's

Magazines & Periodicals

Public Internet Access/Wireless Access Kids Computers

Library Services for the Blind

Young Adult Computer

FAX (send or receive)

Children's Summer

Reading Program

Food Server's Test

Spanish Language Collection

Audio Cassettes & CD's

Puzzles

Newspapers

Children's Play Area

Copy Machine

GED Study Program

Tiny Tots Holiday Program

Study Rooms

Proctor Long-Distance

Learning Tests

LIBRARY SERVICES

Payson Public Library Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide excellent customer service and information in a variety of formats in a technologically changing world. Our collection affords the opportunity to educate, inform, enrich, entertain and inspire. Libraries are an investment in a more literate, productive and globally competitive nation.

What Do I Need to Get a Library Card?

It's SO EASY! If you are a resident of Payson or the surrounding area (Star Valley, Pine, Strawberry, Rye, Gisela, Tonto Basin, Christopher Creek, Forest Lakes, Heber and Happy Jack), you are eligible to get a **FREE** PAYSON PUBLIC LIBRARY Card. You will need:

- to be at least 18 years or older (children must have the signature of a parent or guardian)
- a valid photo ID
- proof of a current Gila County mailing address (this can be a utility bill, rent receipt, etc.)
- driver's license
- provide date of birth
- name of a local reference (not living in your household)

There is no fee to get a library card. Once you have a card, if it is lost there is a \$1.00 replacement fee. You will need to present your card in order to check out any items.



BOOK SALE



Did you know...you can now
access the **PAYSON LIBRARY**

CARD CATALOG on the Internet

<http://catalog.gila.lib.az.us/polaris>

LIBRARY FRIENDS OF PAYSON BOOKSTORE

*Walk right this way...*to check out the latest bargains and treasures just waiting to be discovered in the **Library Friends of Payson Bookstore** located inside the Payson Library. For your convenience, the **Bookstore** is open the same hours as the Library. We invite you to come in and browse. You might even find that special book you've been searching for! *All proceeds support the Payson Public Library.*

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